

Revival of Trade with China

571. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has apprised the Central Government about the outcome of his visit to China, Japan and Hong Kong;

(b) if so, whether Chinese government have shown keen interest in reviving the business relation with India and to improve the trade;

(c) if so, whether any steps are being considered by Government to improve trade with China;

(d) if so, whether any agreements with China have been signed; and

(e) if so, to what extent trade between the two countries have been further increased?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Issues relating to improvement of trade and business relations were not discussed by the Chief Minister.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No agreement with China was signed during the visit of the Chief Minister.

(e) Does not arise.

Fall in Prices of Coffee in International Market

572. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a fall in prices of coffee in the international market;